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Psychological

Memo. for Chief ICAPS.

Subject: Subject for discussion at next Staff Conference,

1. The PW Committee of SWNCC has prepared a rather lengthy though interesting study to determine the responsibilities and functions of a PW Agency with view to recommending a suitable organization within the Government for the discharge of these functions in time of war.

2. But the paper results in little more than an approach to the subject, though it does bring into focus our present unpreparedness in this field.

3. The fact is, though not mentioned in the study, we are now engaged in a non-shooting war which includes diplomatic, economic and psychological warfare. We fiddle while Rome burns.

4. Recommend that in view of the urgency (though our questionable concern) of this matter, that it be brought informally to the attention of Admiral Leahy with view to the immediate establishment of a Central PW Agency, on an ad hoc basis initially if necessary, to which CIG is prepared to give intelligence support.

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Colonel, G.S.C.

Memo. for Record:

Presented orally at Staff Meeting
19 Aug when Director expressed desire to
discuss matter with Admiral Leahy.

Later same day, Director informed
[redacted] he had presented the matter to Admiral
Leahy who stated he would take the matter up
with the JCS.

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